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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1794

Serial No.: 10/541,499

Examiner: **BEKKER, Kelly Jo**

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FOR: **FOOD ADDITIVE COMPOSITION, AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING SAME**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008, extended to December 15, 2008 by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page two of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page five of this paper.